

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tohru KOHDA, et al.	)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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### CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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		<b>8-264431</b>	<b>11/10/1996</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

  

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		

  

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